

## **APPARATUS AND METHOD TO COPY INFORMATION TO TWO DATA STORAGE DEVICES**

### **Abstract**

A method to copy information to two data storage devices. The method provides  
5 a first data storage device and a second data storage device, where the first data storage  
device is capable of communicating with the second data storage device. The method  
provides first information and a write command to the first data storage device at a first  
time. The method determines if the write command comprises a synchronous copy  
attribute. If the write command comprises a synchronous copy attribute, then the method  
10 synchronously provides the first information to the second data storage device.

Alternatively, if the write command does not comprise a synchronous copy attribute, then  
the method provides the first information to the second data storage device at a second  
time, where that second time is later than the first time.